

# Many Remarkable Features in Record Winning Streak of Royal Duckpinners

## KRAUSS WAS BEST IN STRING OF WINS

Led Royals With 114 Average for 29 Games Team Won in Succession.

## THREE RECORDS MADE

Get Longest Winning Streak, Most Consecutive Games Above 525, Largest Set.

To Harry F. Krauss, more than to any other individual, credit is due for the remarkable winning streak of the Royal duckpin team, of the National Capital League, which was stopped by Palace, Wednesday, after a mark of twenty-nine straight victories had been reached.

A glance over the records kept by Roy K. Whitford, secretary of the league, shows that the ever-reliable anchor man led his team in average with a figure around 114.

He maintained the same smooth, steady gait which has characterized his rolling from the time when he became known here as a bowler of top-notch ability, which was some years ago, and at no time during the string of victories was he sensational. On the other hand, the records show that the "Flying Dutchman" never failed to deliver in the pinch. His best game was 135, and his most pretentious set only 259, which is indicative of his unusual consistency.

Teammates Close Behind.

While Krauss led his teammates by a fair margin, attention should not be detracted from the performances of the latter in general. Capt. Earl Lewis, Harry B. Halley, and J. Bernard Carroll were only three points behind Krauss in average, and Stanford hit the maples for a mark of about 110. Ed Hower, the team's substitute, took part in a fair share of the games and averaged 108, while Harry Oehler rolled for 109 in seven of the games.

During their long run of victories the Royals gave undoubtedly the most remarkable continuous exhibition of duckpin bowling ever accorded to a team in this city. The string covered nine full sets, the third game of one, which started the streak, and the first game of another, which ended it.

All Sets Above 1,000.

Of the nine sets not one fell below the 1,000 mark, while three were better than the rarely made 1,700. The first set amounted to 1,776. The District record for all time, which was rolled October 16 against Palace. The other big totals were 1,719 and 1,708, made on October 24 and December 15, respectively.

Of the twenty-nine games every one was better than 525, which is a record in itself worthy of note. The scores ranged from 623, the second of the 1,776 set, to 529, which won the twenty-ninth game by a small margin.

Unprecedented Three Records.

Bowling authorities concede the Royals three distinct records as the result of their winning streak, namely, the greatest number of games won in succession, the greatest number of consecutive games rolled above 525, and the largest set.

The Royals rolled thirty straight games of better than 525, starting with a game of 541, which preceded the one that opened the winning streak.

Carroll gave the most brilliant single performance. He got the best game and set, 144, and 386, and his big count came in the 1,776 set.

Following are the figures on the winning streak:

Team Records.

October 12.....	623	577
October 13.....	529	525-1,776
October 14.....	529	525-1,776
October 15.....	529	525-1,776
October 16.....	529	525-1,776
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October 27.....	529	525-1,776
October 28.....	529	525-1,776
October 29.....	529	525-1,776
October 30.....	529	525-1,776
October 31.....	529	525-1,776
November 1.....	529	525-1,776
November 2.....	529	525-1,776
November 3.....	529	525-1,776
November 4.....	529	525-1,776
November 5.....	529	525-1,776
November 6.....	529	525-1,776
November 7.....	529	525-1,776
November 8.....	529	525-1,776
November 9.....	529	525-1,776
November 10.....	529	525-1,776
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Individual Records.

(Averages approximate.)

Krauss..... 114

Halley..... 110

Carroll..... 110

Stanford..... 110

Hower..... 108

Oehler..... 109

WHERE THEY ROLL

District—Resolute vs. Grand Central, at Royal.

National Capital—Casinos vs. Dunbarton, at Casino; Columbians vs. Southeast Stars, at Palace.

Postoffice—Registry vs. Station F, at Postoffice.

## TEAM MATCH TONIGHT

Capital City and Washington Clubs Booked for Chess Tussle.

A chess match between the Capital City and the Washington Chess and Whist Club will be played tonight at the former's quarters, Ninth and F streets northwest. The match will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

All of the leading players of the city will take boards for one or the other of the two organizations. Among the contestants will be Lovell, the District champion; Walker, the Home club champion; and Zapolon and Byler, who will play for the Capital City Club; Fox, Stacy, Brandt, and Whitaker, all of whom have won honors in out-of-town contests, will appear for the Washington Chess and Whist Club.

## LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.

Westons..... 112

Ferguson..... 112

Pratt..... 112

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## M'NERNY, LEADER OF DUCK ROLLERS

Has Best Average, High Game, and High Set in Interstate League.

McNerny, of the Stenographers, boasts the best average and the record game and set of the Interstate Duckpin League, which rolls its games at the Arcade. His average is 106-12 for 21 games, and his big marks are a 167 game and a 398 set.

Homers lead the teams by a comfortable margin. The averages of all who have rolled ten or more games follow:

Team..... G. S. L. P. H. G. H. S. T. P. Ave.

Stenographers..... 106-12

McNerny..... 106-12

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## BOWLERS ORGANIZE

Homer Elected President of Mt. Rainier Duckpin League.

Frank Homer was chosen president; Harry F. Hagan, vice president; A. B. Clarke, secretary; Wallace M. Chase, treasurer; and J. E. Chase, official scorer, of the Mt. Rainier Duckpin League at a recent meeting.

The teams of the league and their captains are Mohawks, Edgar Bean; Royals, J. E. Chase; Shamrocks, Peter J. Hagan; and Mt. Brents, A. C. Smith.

A schedule of eighty-eight games has been arranged, and matches will be staged Tuesday and Friday nights on the Mt. Rainier alleys.

## SPOIL BIG TOTAL WITH POOR START

Royals Open Duckpin Set With 498 and Follow It With 595 and 605.

Had the Royals been able to roll duckpins as well in their first game against the Westons in the District League last night as in their last two, a new District record for high set would have resulted.

Getting under way with 498, the team came back with 595 and 605, for a set of 1,698. With the team capable of rolling in this manner it adds strength to the possibility that an 1,800 mark for three games will be reached finally.

Lewis High Man.

Earl Lewis was high man in the match and also gained general honors on the alleys for last night's rolling. His set amounted to 358, including games of 90, 130, and 138. The Royals won two games.

It fell to the lot of Hogan, of the Columbian, in the Brunswick League, to roll the biggest single game. He hit the maples for 145 in his second trial, but spoiled his set with a poor start.

Ackman, of Torpedo, Navy Yard League, started in whirlwind fashion when he spilled 122 and then 131 pins against East Shop. He had an excellent opportunity to beat the league record for set, but fell down in his last game to 92. His total was 346.

Dr. E. Clyde Shade, who generally can be depended on for at least one big game, led the Harmony Lodge bowlers to a clean sweep over Pentapolis in the Masonic League. His scores were 135, 102, and 102. In the other Masonic League match, St. John's triumphed the Stansbury quint two games out of three, the latter rolling without the services of its most skilled members.

## NEW LEAGUE STARTS.

Competition is now under way in the newly organized Anacostia Duckpin League, which rolls its games on alleys recently installed by N. A. Scott, veteran billiard room keeper of the suburb.

High individual average—McNerny, 106-12.

Second high individual average—Bartel, 104-11.

Highest number strikes—Gleitsman and Bartel, 40.

Highest individual game—McNerny, 167.

Second high individual game—Gleitsman, 138.

High individual set—McNerny, 398.

High team game—Stenographers, 543.

High team set—Stenographers, 1,546.

COOP BUREAU.

Orsopda..... 134

Hogan..... 134

Lum..... 134

Dieterman..... 134

Wankom..... 134

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## HAS BEST AVERAGE IN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Litzau Rolls 108-5 in Departmental—Four Teams in Close Race.

Andy Goddard of Navy has rolled for an average of 112-6 in twelve games in the Departmental Duckpin League, but Litzau, of Treasury, is the real leader of the organization with 108-5 for twenty-seven games.

Bill Rider, of Treasury, follows Litzau closely with 107-2 for twenty-four games.

Navy, Marines, War, and Treasury are engaging in a close race for the pennant. The league figures up to date:

Standing of the Teams.

Team..... G. W. L. P. S. L. P. H. G. H. S. T. P. Ave.

Navy..... 108-5

Litzau..... 108-5

Bill Rider..... 107-2

Andy Goddard..... 112-6